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Hans Rudolf MÜLLER et al. : Examiner: R. Henley III

Serial No.: 09/095,572 : Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: June 11, 1998 :

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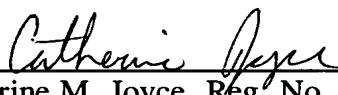
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is respectfully submitted that the above-noted application be withdrawn from issue, and abandoned, to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a continuing application. A continuing application, and an Information Disclosure Statement, are attached herewith. Also attached please find a check in the amount of \$130.00, the Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.117(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402 for any over- or under-payment of this fee; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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